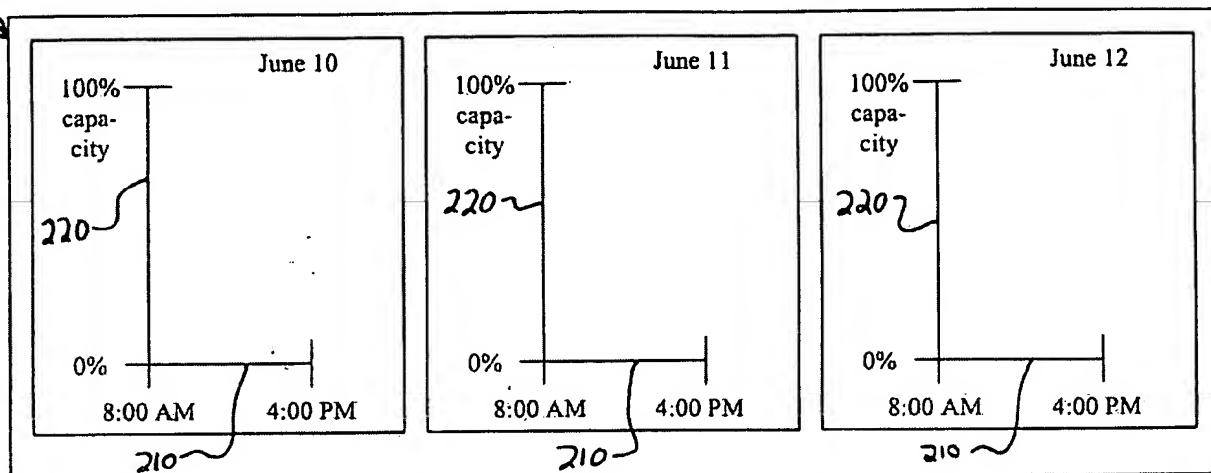


FIG. 1

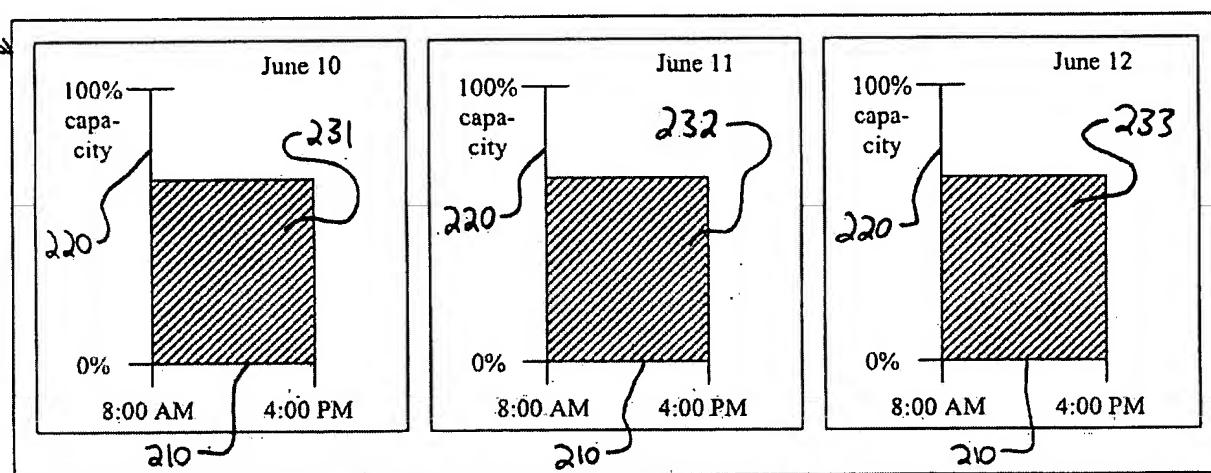
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FIG. 2A



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FIG. 2B



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FIG. 2C

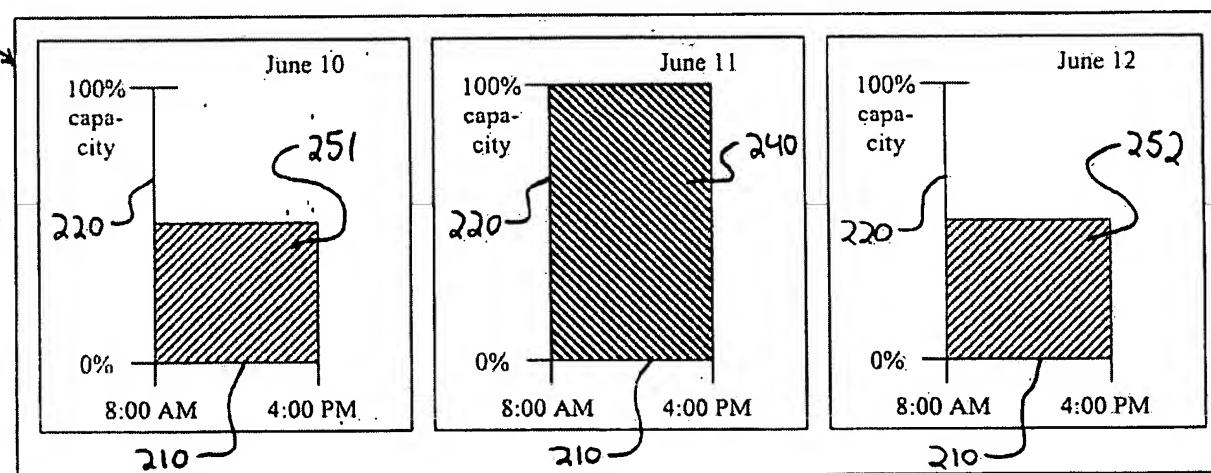


FIG. 3A

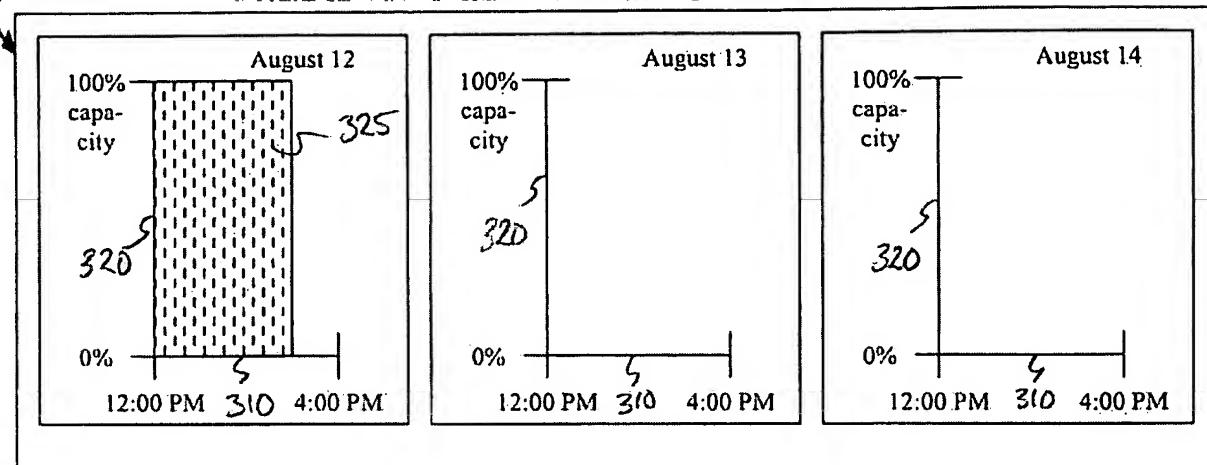


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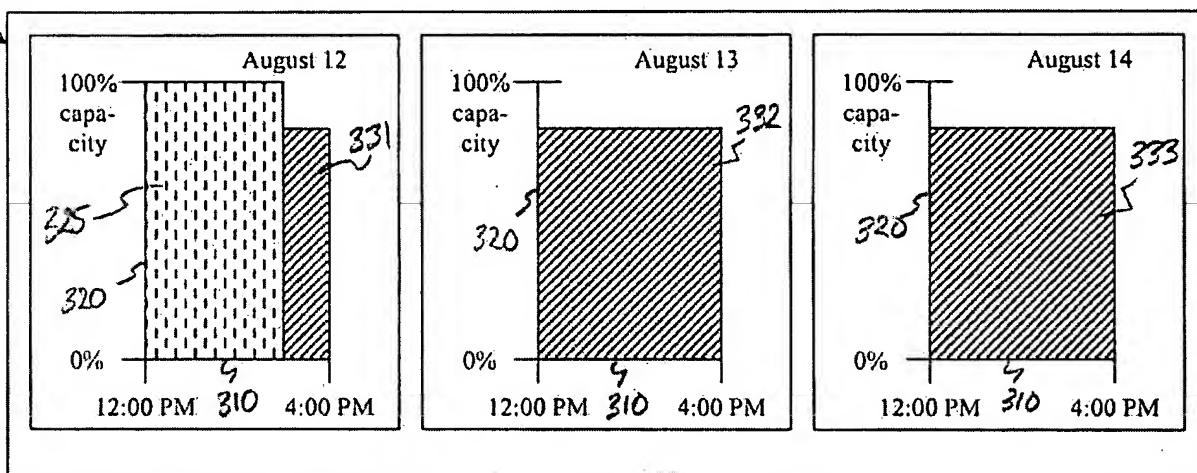
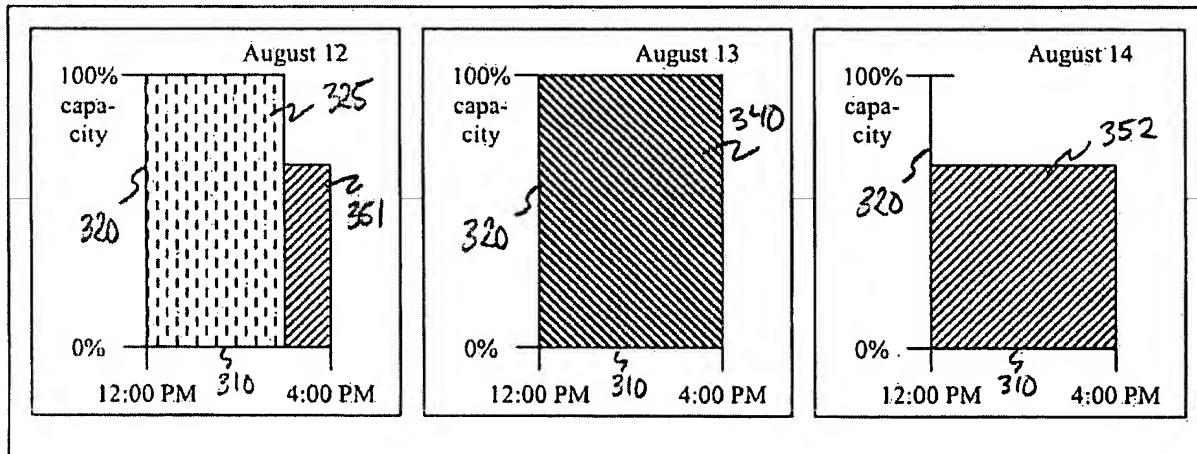


FIG. 3C



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Receive a first scheduling request for a resource's time that includes a non-concrete request for the resource's time within a specific date range

Receive all time slots in which the resource is available within the specific date range

Receive a second scheduling request that is a refinement of the first scheduling request and includes a concrete request for a portion of the requested time in a specific time slot of the resource's available time

Schedule in an electronic schedule the portion of the requested time in the specific time slot according to the second scheduling request

Schedule any remaining portion of the requested time in the electronic schedule such that the remaining portion is scheduled within the specific date range but not in the specific time slot

FIG. 4